GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1993 SESSION

CHAPTER 445 HOUSE BILL 1167

AN ACT TO ADD TO THE INVESTMENT AUTHORITY OF JOINT MUNICIPAL POWER AGENCIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 159B-18(b) reads as rewritten:

- "(b) Any moneys received pursuant to the authority of this Chapter and any other moneys available to a joint agency for investment may be invested:
 - (1) As provided in subsection (a) of this section;
 - (2) As provided in G.S. 159-30; G.S. 159-30, except that:
 - a. A joint agency may also invest, in addition to the obligations enumerated in G.S. 159-30(c)(2), in bonds, debentures, notes, participation certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or the principal of and the interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed, whether directly or indirectly, by any agency or instrumentality of, or corporation wholly owned by, the United States of America.
 - b. For purposes of G.S. 159-30(c)(12), a joint agency may also enter into repurchase agreements with respect to, in addition to the obligations enumerated in G.S. 159-30(c)(12):
 - 1. Obligations of the Federal Financing Bank, the Federal Farm Credit Bank, the Bank for Cooperatives, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, the Federal Land Banks, the Federal Home Loan Banks, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association, the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Housing Administration, the Farmers Home Administration, and the United States Postal Service;
 - 2. Bonds, debentures, notes, participation certificates, or other evidences of indebtedness issued, or the principal of and the interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed, whether directly or indirectly, by any agency or instrumentality of, or corporation wholly owned by, the United States of America;
 - 3. Mortgage-backed pass-through securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the

- Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association;
- 4. Direct or indirect obligations which are collateralized by or represent beneficial ownership interests in mortgage-backed pass-through securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association; and
- <u>5.</u> Direct or indirect obligations, trust certificates, or other similar instruments which are both: (i) guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association; (ii) collateralized by or represent beneficial ownership interests in mortgagebacked pass-through securities which are guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association, including, but not limited to, Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit Certificates; and (iii) for purposes of the second proviso of G.S. 159-30(c)(12)a., the financial institution serving either as trustee or as fiscal agent for a joint agency holding the obligations subject to the repurchase agreement may also be the provider of the repurchase agreement if the obligations that are subject to the repurchase agreement are held in trust by the trustee or fiscal agent for the benefit of the joint agency;
- (3) In mortgage-backed pass-through securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association, which securities shall mature or be redeemable at the option of the holder within 10 years from the date of investment; Association;
- (4) In direct or indirect obligations which are collateralized by or represent beneficial ownership interests in mortgage-backed pass-through securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association, which obligations shall mature or be redeemable at the option of the holder within 10 years from the date of investment; Association; and
- (5) In direct or indirect obligations, trust certificates, or other similar instruments which are (i) guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association, and (ii) collateralized by or represent beneficial ownership interests in mortgage-backed

pass-through securities which are guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or the Federal National Mortgage Association, including, but not limited to, Real Estate Mortgage Investment Conduit Certificates, and which obligation, trust certificates or other similar instruments shall mature or be redeemable at the option of the holder within 10 years from the date of investment. Certificates."

Sec. 2. This act is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 22nd day of July, 1993.

Dennis A. Wicker President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Representatives